CITY COUNCIL OF MANCHESTER

Boundaries of School Districts Are Questioned.

MR. BRADLEY MAKES HOT TALK

Says Board Has Faildd to Act in Every thing-Mr. Nunnally's Name is Left Out by City Committee-Personal and Other Items.

Manchester Barean, Richmond Times, {
No. 1102 Hull Street. }
The regular meading of the Manchester Council, neld last night, was a very interesting one. The most important matter before the body, rather the most interesting one, was the boundaries of the school districts. Whether the redistrictin gof the wards would necessarily affect school districts. Whether the redistricting of the wards would necessarily affect the boundaries of the school districts came up, and was discussed, the Council finally deciding to appoint a committee to see the Board of Public Instruction and ascertain what power the School Board has in the matter and to appear before the Board and suggest what should have done.

According to the opinion of the City According to the opinion of the City Attorney, Judge Clopton, the school districts are not changed by reason of the ward boundaries. The law on the subject, as read by Judge Clopton, says the School Board shall have power to prescribe boundaries of school districts, subject to the approval of the Council. As the board has not prescribed any boundaries as yet, the question arose as to the right of the Council to act in the matter, Mr. Bradley contended that by reason of the change in the ward boundaries, and allowing the school boundaries to remain the same, Fourth Ward would be cut out of one representative in the board. When told that the School Board had not acted in the matter, Mr. Bradley sald: "They in the matter, Mr. Bradley said: "They have falled to act in anything." He contended that the members of the School Board were elected by the Council, and had not done their duty in every respect and he thought the Council should take some action. At the next meeting of the Council he intended to ask for a commit-tee to wait on the board and determine how much authority the body had. Judg

how much authority the body had. Judge Clopton said if any member of the board had failed to do his duty the grand jury was the proper place to which to take the matter, not the Council.

The question of remitting taxes on the property of Mr. Morris on Cowardin Avenue was reported on favorably. The members discovered that taxes had been assessed on the property for a frontage on Nineteenth Street, when it did not touch the street by thirty-six feet. On motion the taxes were ordered to be refunded.

NEW CONCERN COMING. NEW CONCERN COMING.

Mr. John E. Utz, president of the body, had a communication from the Barbour Buggy Company, of South Boston, in regard to establishing a manufacturing house here. Mr. Utz has been in communication with the concern for several days, and it in through his efforts that the concern will come here. A committee composed of Messrs. Utz. Nunnally and Reams was appointed to confer with the Business Men's Association and offer the lost inducements for the bringing to the

business Men's Association and oner the best inducements for the bringing to the city of the plant.

The erection of an oil tank on land lying in the lower end of the city by the Standard Oil Company was again referred to the Joint committee on Fire and Buildings and Lands. Mr. Reams read ferred to the joint committee on Fire and Buildings and Lands. Mr. Reams read a petition from about sixty residents of the section in which the tank is proposed to be located, asking the Council not to allow the crection of a tank at all. These two committees will have

all. These two committees will have power to act. It is thought they will allow the erection of the tank.

The paving of Bainbridge Street from Cowardin Avenue to Twentleth was on motion of Mr. Bradley referred to the Street Committee. The ordinance reported from the Finance Committee, in regard to the City Engineer notifying the rections of the Fire Department of regard to the City Engineer notifying the stationmen of the Fire Department of all holes in the streets and when they were closed, was adopted. Mr. R. C. Broaddus asked and received from the body an exception in the collection of delication that the collection of delication that the collection of the collection of the collection. nquent taxes from Mr. S. L. Fowlkes.

The work of paving the street in front of the new Central Church was ordered to be done at once. Porter Street will the paved from Tweith to Initienth. The total cest of shi the work on this strrect and one other paved with Manchester brick, will be \$743.02.

Mr. J. S. Wakelield made a report from the special committee on the bridge questions.

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Those present were: Messrs. J. E. Utz,
R. C. Broaddus, J. G. Saunders, W. B.
Bradley, J. S. Wakefield, A. W. Fahr,
J. D. Reams, J. T. Abbott and L. M. A note was received from Mi Nunnally A note was received from Mr. Waverly Nunnally telling of his sick-

MR. NUNNALLY DROPPED.

By a vote of four to three, the City Central Committee last night declined to permit Mr. Waverly Nunnally to enter the primary. The committee met in the Mayor's office in called session. The pe-lition for the admission of Mr. Nunnally was presented by Mr. A. J. Gallagher, who made a good talk for him. The pe-lition was signed by the three candidates, who without him, would have no oppowith the state of posing him were Messrs. French, String-er, Ferguson and Cousins.

It will be remembered that the reason for the petition to the committee was Mr. Nunnally's being taken sick on the day the list for the primary closed. Some of his friends, seen last night, said they would run him independent of the primary. Whether this will be done or

not cannot now be told.

Messrs. J. S. Wakefield and J. D.

Reams, Councilmen from the First Ward,
expressed their disapporval of the action

GOOD PERFORMANCE. Freeman and Wilson, amateur perform-ers of Richmond, took the large audience at Leader Hall last night by storm. Their performance, "A Discontented Wife," was well received. Miss Dolores Christian assisted them in the sketch. These per-formers will appear in "Jamboree", given by home talent at the Bijou Thea-

ter, on the 23d and 24th. The singing of Miss Gertrude Allen was, as usual, received with a round of applause. A good performance will be put

on to-night. MR. MAURICE DENNIES. In regard to the anonymous card placed on the street Wednesday morning, pre-sumably by some enemy of Mr. D. L. Toney, candidate for the mayoralty, Mr. Maurice wishes it said that he has been to Mr. Toney and expressed himself as exceedingly sorry to see such a card print-ed, and that he knew nothing of its or-igin. Mr. Toney refuses to be interviewed

His friends are working for him but the harder, and say the card is doing good. HELD UP ON FREE BRIDGE. Never as long as he lives will Mr. Pres-

Never as long as he lives will Mr. Pres-ton D. Cleaton fail to be grateful to the toot of a locomotive. But for the timely whistle of a locomotive of the Chesapeake and Ohio coing across the vinduct over the Prec Bridge Mr. Cleaton, who is a young man of eighteen, would have been robbed yesterday morning of a gold watch and all the money he had. The young man was walking to Rich-

Spring Humors

Come to most people and cause many troubles,-pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, hat tired feeling, fits of biliousness, ndigestion and headache.

The sooner one gets rid of them the etter, and the way to get rid of them nd to build up the system that has iffered from them is to take

Iood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

orming in combination the Spring edicine par excellence, of unequallec rength in purifying the blood as own by unequalled, radical and peranent cures of

Salt Rheum ald Head Boils, Pimples I Kinds of Humor Psoriasis ood Polsoning Rheumatism atarrh Dyspepsia, Etc Accept no substitute, but be sure to et Hood's, and get it today.

mond to his home at 1:20 o'clock Friday mond to his home at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning, when, directly under the viaduct, he was accosted by two negroes, one of whom asked him the time. Not suspecting their purpose he pulled out his watch and told them, when one of the men made a grab at him. At the same time the other drew a short pistol and leveled it at his head.

Just what might have happened in the

Just what might have happened in the Just what might have happened in the next moment was averted by the sharp whistle of the train. Coming as it did the negroes turned and looked. This was the chance for Mr. Cleaton, and he made one well directed blow straight from the shoulder, strlking the foremost negro in the pit of the stomach. The blow doubled the negro up, and taking advantage of the momentary pause, Mr. Cleaton made a nice sprint across the bridge, not stopping until he was under the lights of Main Street. Main Street.

Main Street.

Mr. Cleaton is an employe of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company in Manchester, and was on his way to his home in Richmond.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. T. Q. Turner is suffering a great leal from a rising finger. Mr. W. L. Porter, registrar from the Fourth Ward, wishes it sald that he will

be at his home on Cowardin Avenue on Saturday from 10 in the morning untu 8:30 at night, when he will receive all voters who want to get transfers or regis-

ter for the primary.

Mr. Dobbins, saloon-keeper at Eighth and Hull, was arrested yesterday for an assault on Mr. Henry Waugh. The case will be heard this morning.

The revival services at Central Metho-

list Church are steadily increasing in in-terest. There were many conversions Thursday night. The preaching is being done by the pastor, Rev. R. M. Chandler.
The meeting will continue through the week and on until further notice. Tonight there will be a special meeting for
Sunday-school workers. All such in the city are invited to be present.

MATHEW PRICE IS EXONERATED

His Case Dismissed by 'Squire Cheatham, of Chesterfield, Yesterday.

Before 'Squire Cheatham, in Manchester, yesterday afternoon, the case against Mr. Mathew Price, for the alleged theft Mr. Mathew Price, for the alleged their of a sum of money from Mr. Betts, two weeks ago, while the two were together it Forest Hil! Park, was dismissed, the Commonwealth not making a case against the young man. The vindication of the young man was received with great joy by his friends who were present at the hearing.

hearing.

As witnesses in the case, there were Hon. W. C. Winn, Hon. G. E. Passmore and Mr. Mars Arvin, all of Lunenburg. Ah of them test field to the good character Mr Price had borne up there. The young man was represented by Mr. George E. Wise, while Mr. E. Hr Wells, Common-wealth's Attorney of Chasterfield, and Judge Gregory looked after the prosecu Judge Gregory looked after the prosecution. Mr. Betts, who was alleged to have
been robbed, comes from the same county
as Mr. Price. The two were at Forest
Hill Park, and were under the induces
of liquor, when the incident that gave
rise to the arrest occurred. Mr. Price
comes of one of the best families of
Lunenburg county, and his friends there
are many. His witnesses to testify to his
character were prominent Lunenburg character were prominent Lunenburg men. Mr. Price is with the Southern Manufacturing Company of Richmond and is held in high esteem by his empleyers. Mr. Joe Price, a popular and well known young man of this city, is his brother. From residents of the county in which he lived it was learned that his mother was prostrated over the ar-rest of her son. The news of his proof of innocence will be received there with

Neews Items From Barton Heights. Mr. W. R. Brown, of Barton Avenue eft Thursday for Washington, D. C., or

Miss Lettie Jones, of Luck Avenue, is visiting relatives in Manchester, Va.

The Society of the Three Graces of
Overbrook Presbyterian Church has been nostponed until Friday, April 18th. hen meet at Miss Grace and Edna Lea's on North Avenue. The Ladies Aid Society of Overbrook

Presbyterian Church will meet at the res-dence of Miss Isa Atkins, of Miller Ave-

Miss Bettie May Jordan, of Gordonsville, Va., is visiting Mrs. J. S. Collins, of Mon-

Mr. Deitrick Schwartz has returned to his residence on Virginia Avenue from Spring Forge, Va., after a very pleasant

visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. C. M. Waddill, of Halifax county,
Va., is visiting Mr. C. E. Wilson, of Bar-

ton Avenue and Kersten Street.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Barton
Heights Baptist Church met at the residence of Mrs. Cora L. Vaughan, of Brookand Park, Thursday evening, at 4 o'clock Only routine business was transacted. Those present were: Mrs. C. C. Rady, Mrs. A. H. McIlwaine, Mrs. L. W. Ragland, Mrs. R. L. Glinn, Mrs. Charles L. Jones, Mrs. William M. Luck, and Kathlecn O'Bannon.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

Civil servce examinations for copper plate map engraving will be held at the Custom House May 6.

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A party consisting of Messrs, R. H.
Barnes, B. H. Turner, S. V. Gregory and
L. Howard Jenkins will leave Richmond
on Tuesday for a trip to the Charleston
Exposition, where they will remain about
a week.

a week.

At Broadus Memorial Baptist Church
the Rev. C. P. Stealey will preach at 11
o'clock on "A Woman's Choice," and at
s o'clock the subject will be "A Good
Woman with a Bad Husband."

PEACE RUMORS ALL UNFOUNDED

British Government Has No Information on the

Subject. (By Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 11.—Inquiries made tonight at the War Office by the Associated
Press elicited the statement that that office knew nothing of the alleged peace,
nor the telegram from Lord Roberts to
Dover, in which he is reported to have

Dover, in which he is reported to have said the war was over.

In the House of Commons at midnight A. J. Balfour, the Government leader, replying to a question asked by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, declared that the Government had no information concerning the peace runors, and that there was no foundation

ANNUAL DEBATE.

Students of Randolph-Macon College Discuss National Issue.

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(Special Dispaten to The Times.)

ASHLAND, VA., April 11.—The college chapel was all aglow to-night with the beauty and chivairy of the community in attendance upon the annual public debate of the Washington Literary Society. The young orators showed careful study of the subjects discussed, and treated their guests to a rare feast of reason. After prayer by Rev. J. S. Hunter and a short address by the president, Mr. A. L. Kibler was introduced as the orator of the evening. His subject was "The Supreme Duty of American Citizenship," and his speech was overflowing with patrotic sentiment and lofty ideals.

The intellectual combatants chose as the subject for discussion, "Resolved, That the United States Should Continue to Exert Her Authority in the Philippines," which they handled with gloves off. Those who participated in the debate were G. Burrus and C. M. Hasser on the affirmative, and B. C. Snyder and V. H. Kellam on the negative. The officers were: R. E. McCabe, president; G. H. Fielding, first vice-president; G. W. M. Taylor, chief marshal; E. L. Green and W. F. Prettyman, assistants.

There were present many visiting young fadies. Among theme were: Miss Annie Smith of Richmond, Miss Margie Copenhaver of Baltimore, and the Misses Darden of Southampton county.

Telegraphic Brevities.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Senate to-day passed a bill appropriating \$25,000 to establish a fish batchery and fish station in South Carolina.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Jas. D. Leary, vice-president of the Hoffman House Hotel Company, died to-day of heart trouble at the hotel where he made his home ' ue was the bondsman for \$40,000 of Capt. B.

Mr. Leary leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter, and an estate valued

SEABOARD TRAINS WRECKED.

Freight Dashed Into Rear of Another and Demolished it.

(By Associated Press.) CHERAW, S. C., April 11.—Freight trains Nos. 22 and 52 on the Seaboard Air Line, running north from Columbia, had a rear-end collision on a very heavy grade near McBee, twenty miles from here. Train No. 22 came rushing down hill at a high rate of speed and crashed into No. 52, which had stopped to fix a pin which had dropped from one of the cars. Train No. 22 was a total wreck and aftre and its conductor bruised. No other particulars available.

QUAY OPPOSES ELKIN.

Announcement Caused a Stir in Political Circles.

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Fress.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 11.—Senator Quay announced to-day that he is opposed to the nomination of Attorney-General John P. Elkin for Governor of Pennsylvania. This announcement came as a great shock to the friends of Mr. Elkin, and has caused a tremendous stir in political circles.

HELD CONFERENCES.

No News Given Out as to Result of the Meeting of Boer Leaders.

(By Associated Press,)
KLERKSDORP, TRANSVAAL, Thursday, April 10.—The representatives of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal Governments held conferences yes-terday and to-day. Their deliberations were confined to the delegates and no communication was allowed with out-

TWO UNIONS IN NORFOLK.

Leader of the Strike Elected President of the New One.

of the New One.

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 11.—There are now two street railway employes' unions in Norfolk. Samuel H. Kelly, leader of the strike, has been chosen president of the new union, while C. T. Brooks maintains that he is the president of the only legally constituted union here. When strike funds are distributed hereafter an interesting wrangle is looked for between the two factions. The international organization will be asked to adjust the existing differences.

Contracts Awarded.

The Water Committee last night awarded the contracts for water meters to the Southern Railway Supply Company, to John H. McGowan & Co., and to Smith-Courtney Co.; for cast iron pipe and lead to H. B. Frischkorn; for special castings to the Tredegar Company; for excavations to J. L. Cheatwood, and for fire hydrants to the Glamorgan Co. of Lynchburg. The contract for iron pipe amounts to some \$40,000.

Congressman Flood's Speech. Editor of The Times: Sir,-While in Richmond a few dys ago.

I had the pleasure of visiting the Consti-tutional Convention then in session.

Many are the grand men there, battling Many are the grand men that, but for what they think is right and just, but any visitor who will tarry long but any visitor who will tarry long enough there could not fail to be im-pressed with that gallant and gifted Congressman, H. D. Flood, standing up for the people's rights. The writer thinks he is second to no man in Virginia. Perhaps in the course of his life he has made, like all of us, blunders, but his speech a few days ago, advocating the election of the three commissioners by the people, has healed every blunder and mended every link in the chain, and will bind him

link in the chain, and will bind him if possible, more closely to the people of Virginia than ever.

What a pity the whole people of the State could not have heard that speech. It was simply superb from start to finish. and the delivery of it was grand and would make any man feel good all over if he had not forgotten that the members of the convention were elected by the

I trust it may be the pleasure of the people of Virginia to always have men like the young Congressman to represent them in all things; truly he is a people's man. TENTH DISTRICT VISITOR.

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS. Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every



Every new style, every new idea in clothing right at our finger's ends. Clothing that is everything clothing should be.

Clothing that is better than the av erage tailor-made, because it is made

Every garment warranted.

Tuxedos.

Have sold more Tuxedo suits this ear than any other five years. We've just the right thing now. Coats, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Vests, \$3.50 and \$5.07. White, full-dress vests, \$2.50

O. H. BERRY & COMPANY. Men's and Boys' Outfitters, Trunks, etc., Main and Eleventh streets.

TROOPS BEATEN BY STRIKERS

Squadron of Lancers Reinforced Gendarmes and Turned the Tide.

BRUSSELS, April 11 .- Sharp fighting be BRUSSELS, April II.—Sharp fighting between strikers and gendarmes occurred at Bracquegnies this morning, near Charleroi. Several thousand strikers attacked and stoned a body of gendarmes, who retaliated by firing their revolvers. A sharp fusilade followed, and the gendarmes were compelled to retreat. A squadron of Lancers, however, galloped up and dispersed the mob.

squadron of Lancers, however, gamped up and dispersed the mob.
Additional regiments of cavalry, infantry and engineers arrived here this morning. A battalion is held in readiness for action at each of the barracks.

Four regiments of cavalry and infantry arrived at Charleroi to-day. Infantry has been sent to Louvaln and Vilvoorden, and squadrons of Chasseures have been distributed in the Midlands.

Violent Scanes in Chamber.

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(By Associated Press.)

BRUSSELS, April 11.—The sitting of the Chamber of Deputies to-day was characterized by violent scenes. Socialist deputies shouting "Jesuit thief," stormed the president's tribune. Ushers were summoned_to_preserve order, and a violent scene ensued, in which blows

were freely exchanged.

After the Chamber was closed members tried to persuade the people to cease their demonstation until next week.

2 A. M.—There has been no further disturbance of any kind. The majority of the civil guard were withdrawn.
So far as Brussels is concerned, it is felt that the authorities are quite masters of the situations, but should a general strike be declared, a dangerous situation might arise.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST.

ST. JAMES M. E. CHURCH (MARshall and Twenty-ninth Streets)—Rev. JOSEPH D. LANGLEY, pastor.—Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school, 9:39 A. M.; Junior League, 3. P. M.; Senior League, 7. P. M. CENTENARY M. E. CHURCH—REV. W. W. LEAR. D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Subject in the morning, "The Race for Eternal Life"; at night, "Christ's Challenge to the World." Sunday school at 19:39 A. M. Wednesday service at 8 P. M. Epworth League Friday at 8:15 P. M. UNION-STATION M. E. CHURCH—Rev. JOHN HANNON, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor. At 8 P. M. Hon. N. N. BROUGHTON will speak. Mr. Broughton addresses the greater men's meeting at 3 P. M. at the Y. M. C. A. assisted by Rev. JOHN HANNON. The Richmond Glee Club will sing. METHODIST.

BAPTIST.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—WORSHIP at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The pastor, Dr. COOPER, will preach at both services. Morning subject. "The Home of the Heart:" night, "The Average Man." Bible school at 9:30 A. M. All will be made cordially welcome.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH (CORner Sixth and Main Streets).—Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. R. L. SMITH. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

GROVE-AVENUE BAPTIST—REV. J. B. HAWTHORNE, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. C. P. WILLIAMSON, and at 8 P. M. by Rev. G. R. HOVEY. Sunday school at 9:15 A. M.

LEIGH-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Twenty-fifth and Leigh Streets)—Rev. M. ASHBY JONES, pastor.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., preaching by the pustor. Morning, special sermon before the Walker Light Guards. Evening subject, "The Highest Conception of a Man." Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

CHRISTIAN.

SEVENTH-STREET ET CHRISTIAN CHURCH (corner of Seventh and Grace Streets).—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. CAREY E. MORGAN. Evening subject, "Queens by Divine Right," Sunday school meets at 9:30 A. M. Christian Endeavor Society meets in lecture-room at 7 P. M. Seats free and a cordial welcome extended to all, especially strangers and those who have no church home.

WEST-END CHRISTIAN CHURCH (con Morris Street between Main and Floyd

have no church home. WEST-END CHRISTIAN CHURCH (on Morris Street between Main and Floyd Avenue).—Preaching to-morrow by the pastor. Rev. HENRY PEARCE ATKINS, at 11 A. M., subject, "The Grain and the Fruit," and at 8 P. M., subject, "From Bondage to Freedom." Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Seats free. A cordial welcome awaits all.

MARSHALL-STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Marshall Street between Hancock and Graham)—F. W. TROY, pastor.—Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Public cordially invited to attend. PRESBYTERIAN.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(corner Twenty-sixth and Broad Streets).—
Rev. W. F. GALBRAITH will preach at
11 A. M. and Rev. RUSSELL CECIL, D.
D., at 8 P. M. D., at 8 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—
ROBERT P. KERR, D. D., pastor.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. All are wel-EPISCOPAL. .

THE MONUMENTAL CHURCH (Broad Street below Twelfth Street)—Rev. W. E. EVANS, D. D., rector.—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Sunday school at 9:45.A. M. ZION. ZION'S WATCH TOWER MEETINGS (Marshall Hall, No. 2505 E. Broad Street).— Subject for 3 P. M. to-morrow will be "Christ, the Same Vesterday, To-day and Forever." Hebrew 13:18.

Berry's for Clothes MAJOR WALLER IN OWN DEFENSE

Filipino Prisoners Shot

to Death.

(By Associated Press.)

MANILA, April 11.—Major Littleton W.
T. Waller, of the Marine Corps, who is
being tried by court-martial on the
charge of executing Samar citizens with-

out trial, addressed the court to-day. The

out trial, addressed the court to-day. The Major said he was eitner right or wrong in his actions, and added that he desired to cite five precedents which came under the head of his own case. He alluded to the naval battle at Santiago and the humanity he had shown to Spaniards, who were capitized and said he had many letters from Spaniards thanking him for

But the same thing occurred

said the Major. They feet in sacrilege have an appetite for wanton sacrilege of the human body. These fiends stole Captain Cornell's class ring, filled the

soldiers' bodies with jam and jelly and

shot them. I honestly thought then that I was right, and I believe so now. Nei-

ther my people nor the world will believe

Captain Arthur Marix, marine corps,

representing Major Waller, in a forceful

that all the testimony went to show that the Major was justified.

At the close of the arguments for the defense the general feeling was that the result of the trial will be the acquittal of

The judge advocate, Major Henry P. Kingsbury, of the Third Cavalry, will re-

BENNINGS RACES.

Blue Peter and Merry Hours the Only

Winning Favorites.

Odds and Ends, the former winning by

a nose. Summaries: First race—five and a half furlongs, purse \$400—Eloim (3 to 1) first, Meister-singer (8 to 1) second, Pigeon Post (3 to

1) third. Time, 1:10 4-5.

Second race—four and a half furlongs, purse \$400—Blue Peter (1 to 4) first, Ben-

duro (30 to 1) second, Squid (40 to 1) third.

Fourth race-half a mile, purse \$400-

Gloriosa (9 to 5) first, Geisha Girl (12 to 1) second, Red Knight (8 to 5) third.

Fifth race—seven furlongs, purse \$400— Merry Hours (6 to 5) first, Odds and Ends (6 to 1) second, Father Den (6 to 1) third.

11mc, 1:52. Sixth race—one mile and fifty yards, purse \$400—Aleck (7 to 2) first, All Saints (5 to 1) second, Cherished (15 to 1) third.

MINERS IN VIRGINIAS.

Bolleved that the Strike Has Been Defi-

nitely Determined On.

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.. April 11.—The mining situation in the Virginias and in the anthracite field of Pennsylvania is occupying the attention of the Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of

Board of the United Mine Workers of America to-day.

The action of the National Board it is believed, foretells a strike in bon districts unless the operators shall yield to the demands of the miners. Just when the strike will be ordered is a part of the scret. No strike will be ordered until the full thirty days, giving the National Clvic Federation time to arbitrate the differences between the miners and operators, shall have expired.

It is believed another effort will be made to arrange a conference between the miners and operators of the Virginias before any final action shall be taken, but in case of failure to bring about such a convention, a strike is expected.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.

Adverse Report on Bill Directing Suit

to Determine Legality of Retrocession.

BEN T. CABLE CHAIRMAN

Practically Agreed to Put Him at Head

of Congressional Committee. (By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—The
Democratic Congressional Committee, as
a result of consultations with leaders in

different parts of the country, has agreed

Kansas; Thomas Taggart, Indiana; Richard Olney, Massachusetts, and Daniel Lamont, New York.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Mrs. N. K. Guthrie, of Charlotte Court-

house, Va., was re-elected secretary, and also made treasurer.

Presbytery of Roanoke is still in

session.

the Major.

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he kindness he had shown them.

RACES RIOT IN **NEW YORK CITY**

Negroes and Whites Clashed in Justifies His Action in Having Tenderloin District-Dozen Negroes Beaten Up.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 11.—Negroes and whites clashed to-night in the heart of the Tenderloin district, and as a result some 12 or 15 of the former were badly

beaten up.

The cause of this small-sized race riot was the shooting of Homes Easley, a young negro, by a bicycle policeman. Easley had some trouble in the neighborhood and was pursued by a crowd. He drew a razor and threatened a police-man who tried to arrest him. The officer drew his revolver. Easley ran and the policeman shot him, the bullet lodging in

noliceman shot him, the builet logging in the negro's leg.

A crowd of negroes gathered and threatened the policeman, but they were dispersed by a squad of officers. The wounded negro was removed to a hospital, but for some time afterwards there were clashes between negroes and whites on the surrounding streets. No more serious injuries were reported. Continuing, the Major said that in 1882 he was with the British forces in Egypt, where Arabs captured pickets of Bengal Cavairy, decapitated the prisoners and placed their heads on poles. Afterwards all the Arabs who were caught were shot without trial. During the camall the Arabs who were caught were shot without trial. During the campaign in China the Chinese mutilated the dead and tortured the wouhded to death. Consequently when a Boxer or a fanatic was captured he was executed immediately without reference. This was true in the case of the troops of every nation in China. It was true during the three weeks he commanded the Americans there. But the same thing occurred

Other Games.

At MACON: Clemson College, 11; Mercer University, 3.
AT COLUMBIA, S. C., Brooklyn (National), 6; South Carolina College. 4.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Lewis Wicker.

there. But the same thing occurred later, when he was no longer in command. No protest was made, and he had every right to believe that his acts were approved, so far as the American forces were concerned. He knew they were approved by those of other nations.

"It is imposible to conceive such treachery as that of the natives of Samar," said the Major. "They revel in blood and have an appetite for wanton sacrilege Mrs. Mary Lewis Wicker, widow of Bently Wicker, of Old Church, Hanover County, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. N. W. Cosby, No. 621 North Eighth Street, Thursday afternoon, after an illness of about six weeks. Mrs. Wicker leaves three daughters—Miss Agnes, Mrs. W. C. Moore and Mrs. N. W. Cosby.

The funeral will be held to-day at noon in Emmanuel Church, Old Church, Hanover county, and the burial will be there. The immediate family and intimate friends of Mrs. Wicker will go from this city.

Mrs. W. L. Kidd.

representing Major Waller, in a lorce-in argument maintained that Waller's actions were justified by martial law, quoting numerous authorities on the subject. Captain Marix said he regretted very much that the prosecution had seen fit to call General Smith. He claimed Mrs. W. L. Kidd was buried yesterday at Oakwood. The funeral service was conducted at Billey's undertaking office by Rev. George H. Wiley, in the presence of a number of friends. Mrs. Kidd was married just six weeks ago. Mr. Kidd is well known in Richmond, Funeral of Miss Rhea Myers.

The fixeral of Miss Rhea Myers, only daughter of Mrs. Rachel Myers, and sister of Messrs Barney E. and Loris E. Myers, will take place Sunday morning.
The remains wil leave the residence, No.
1600 Harover Street, at 10 o'clock. Services will be held at the Hebrew Mortuary Chapel at 10:30.
The pallbearers will be as follows:

Active-Messrs. Martin Semon, W. B Pizzini, Phil. Schloss, Simon Solomon, B. Wolf, Gaston Kraker, C. Weil, John (By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Blue
Peter and Merry Hours were the only
winning favorites at Bennings to-day.
The feature of the day was a heartbreaking finish between Merry Hours and
Odde and Ends the former winning by

Browning. Honorary-Sol. Binswanger, W. S. Morris, H. M. Smith, Jr., H. Whitlock, Marx Gunst, W. A. Moneure, M. M. Strause,

Dr. C. V. Carrington. Mrs. R. L. Hurt.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BLACKSTONE, VA., April 11.—Mrs. R.
L. Hurt died at her home, about six miles south of here, on Saturday, at 1 o'clock, after an illness of only a few hours. Up to the time of her being stricken with meningitis, Mrs. Hurt was in the enjoy-ment of her usual health and no intima-tion of the sudden blow that was to fall, Third race—six furlongs, purse \$400—The Hoyden (3 to 1) first, Man o' War (6 to 1) second, Essene (13 to 5) third. Time,

was given. was about sixty years of age, and leaves, beside a husband, four children. These are Messrs. T. L., and Waverly Hurt, and Mesdames Lorena Thornton and

Carson Elmore. Samuel L. Jones.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BUENA VISTA, VA., April 11.-Samue L. Jones, of this city, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday morning, of which he died this evening. Mr. Jones, who was eighty-two years old, was formerly of Richmond, Va., where for many years he was engaged in the manufacture of to-

Later in life he traveled all over the country in the interest of large New

York tobacco concerns. Fredericksburg Deaths.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 11 — Mrs. Mary J. Gutridge, formerly of Westporeland county, died at her home her to-day, after a lingering illness, aged sev

enty-two years.

Miss Maria Thornton, until recently a resident of this city, died in Richmoud last night. Her remains will be taken to Caroline county for interment in the family burying ground.

Arthur F. Boothe.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., April 11.—Mr.
Arthur F. Boothe, a prominent citizen of Wicomico Church, this county, who had spector for that district, died Wednes-day. His death was not altogether unexected, as he had been ill for some time He was about forty-three years old and leaves a wife and several children.

John W. Brown.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WINCHESTER, VA., April 11.—John
W. Brown, who at one time was an extensive glove manufacturer, died at his to Determine Legality of Retrocession.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Senator Hoar from the Committee on Judiciary to-day presented an adverse report on the bill directing the Attorney-General to bring suit to determine the constitutionality of the retrocession of that portion of the original District of Columbia which was ceded by the State of Virginia. In his report Senator Hoar cites the fact that the act of retrocession was passed by Congress in 1846 and that it was accepted by Virginia. These authorities were, he says, entirely capable of acting in the matter, as the question involved is political and not judicial. The consequences of the suggested change would, it is stated, be very serious, and the committee from all points of view concludes that it would not be expedient for Congress to act in the matter. partments here to-day, aged He was a native of Fauquier years. He was a native of Fauquier county, and is survived by one brother, William D. Brown, of Baltimore, His wife and children are dead.

James Roberts.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CREWE, VA., April 11.—Mr. James Roberts died at his home here last night of pleuro-pneumonia. He leaves a wife and two small children. He will be buried in the Crewe Cemetery to-morrow morn-ing at 10 o'clock. Rev. F. M. Moore will conduct the funeral services in the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mary Wicker.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
OLD CHURCH, VA., April 11.—Mrs.
Mary L. Wicker, long a resident of this
place, whose death took place in Richmond this morning, will be buried here
Saturday at 12 o'clock in Immanuel Church Cemetery, services to be con-ducted by the Rev. T. T. Hundey, or Gethsemane.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

on the following Executive Committee, to be-formally announced at the next meeting unless some hitch occurs:

Ben T. Cable, of Illinois, chairman;
Lewis Nixon, New York, chairman of the Finance Committee; David Overmeyer,
Kansas; Thomas Taggart Indians, Bioh-(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., April 11.—Major John W. Green, a Confederate veteran and at one time general manager of the Georgia Railroad, died to-day.
ATLANTA, GA., April 11.—Captain T. B. Neal, president of the Neal Loan and Banking Company, died to-day. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
DANVILLE, VA., April 11.—The Woman's Missionary Union of Roanoke
Presbytery closed its session yesterday
afternoon. Miss Gaines, of Mossingford,
was re-elected president of the union;
Mrs. N. Guithig, of Charlette Court.

DEATHS.

MYERS.—Died, suddenly, Thursday evening, April 10th, RHEA, only daughter of Mrs. Rachel Myers and sister of Barney E. and Louis E. Myers.
Funeral from the residence, No. 1800 Hanover Street. 10 A. M., SUNDAY, April 13th. Services at the Hebrew Mortuary Chapel at 10:30 A. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend.
Norfolk, Baltimore and New York papers please copy.

ROYAL HOSPITALITY SHOWN THE VISITORS

high esteem in which he is held by "That the need here of a public sernment building existed." he decla was beyond question. He asserted that the United States Circuit Court of Ap-peals had even threatened to leave the city because of the lack of accommodations. He evidently made a fine impres-

sion. Mr. Wray T. Knight, postmaster, gave the visitors some startling information that must have carried weight. He declared that the business of the Richmond office had increased sixty-five per cent in the last eleven years. In the last few months the transactions had amounted

to \$10,000 every thirty days.

Mr. B. F. Johnson, who has gone after
the new postoffice with heart and soul. spoke after Mr. Knight. He gave a number of reasons hard to get around for a creditable government building here. Richmond's almost phenomenal progress was one of them. Here was a chance for the government to stamp its approval

on a community's prospering.

Governor Montague spoke next. He did so gracefully. The Governor said, while he did not know so much about the crowded condition of the postoffice, he knew that it was a good thing for the governor. government to express appreciation when a city, of its own accord, was making long strides in advancement and inrease of wealth. He thought too, that it would be a fine thing for the United States to fit out Richmond, the former Capital of the Confederacy, with a handsome Federal building. He, with others, said such a thing as a great national building here-something to be proud ofwould have a tendency to make the poo-ple more patriotic. Richmond was as loyal now as any city in the Union, he

THE VISITORS SPEAK.
The visitors' turn came next. Mr. MInor was the first called on. He sat next

declared.

to Judge Minor at the table, and that gentleman said he knew he was kin to the Virginia Minors because he loved a mint julep. This nudge was heartly en-joyed. Mr. Minor praised Richmond's progress and spoke in most complimentary terms of Captain Lamb and his popularity and weight with Republicans as well as Democrats in the House.

Chairman Mercer, in his speech which followed, made the statement, which is given in the first paragraph and which was greeted with hearty applause. He said Richmond was one of three places which the committee had visited, though 600 applications had been received for pub-lic buildings. This showed the progress of the country. Judge Miers is the only Democrat in

Knight had said that he did not know whether he would be postmaster again or not. Judge Miers asked him to what party he belonged.

He replied: "The Republican."
"Oh, you'll get it all right," was the

the party. He provoked a laugh at the expense of the Republicans present. Mr.

quick response. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Tay. lor said Congress did all the appropriating and all the talking, while his department did the acting. "If you get the appropriation," he said, "I'll see that you get every cent of it."

THE SOUTH'S PROBLEM.

Mr. Martin, of South Dakota, spoke of the pride of the whole country in Virginia and her material progress. glad to see the old State keeping step in the march. He made a fine speech. Here is a significant thing he said: "The South has problems of its own. She can settle them as she sees fit; I for one, shall not interfere."

The meaning of the remark was not

caught at once, but some thought he re-ferred to the negro in politics in the South and the effort to get rid of him. He was warmly applauded. Judge Connor spoke briefly and well. Mr. Wyncham R. Meredith spoke brief-

ly also, saying that as he had prepared the speeches of the visitors he ought to be excused from further effort. The company then broke up and the

risitors went to their rooms at Murphy's The following were among those pres The following were among those present, besides those who spoke; Messrs, John P. Branch, S. W. Travers, W. S. Copeland, John Lamb, E. A. Catlin, John S. Ellett, R. Lancaster Williams and W. Gordon McCabe.

To-day the visitors will see the post-office and the points of interest in and

office and the points of interest in and around the city. They return to Wash-ington to-night.

BELLS TOLL DEATH OF WADE HAMPTON

issued a general order on the death of General Hampton, directing that all pos-sible honors be paid to his memory by the United Confederate Veterans

The passing of General Wade Hampton was heard of in Richmond vesterday with genuine regret and sorrow among many who knew him personally and the citizenship generally, who knew in him one of the greatest generals of the Confederacy and truest Southerners. With the people of Richmond he was always a favorite, and upon frequent occasions, when he appeared here in parades and celebrations of the Confederate veterans. he received the plaudits of the admiring crowds along the line of march. His visits to the Capital of the Confederacy have not been frequent during the last few years, and possibly his last appear-ance here was at the great reunion in 189; Upon visits here he usually stopped with his life-long friend, Mr. James T. Gray, in whose home he was greatly loved and honored.

As a mark of respect and honor, Lee Camp last night appointed a committee, which will call upon Governor Montague to-day with the request that he order the usual military salute fired upon the day of General Hampton's funeral. This committee is composed of Messrs. John Boiling, James T. Gray and B. M. Parham, all of whom were personal friends of the General's.

Church Hill Doctors.

The Church Hill Medical Association met at the Nineteenth-Street Mission building Thursday. After their business meeting was adjourned Rev. George Wiley. the superintendent, invited them into the chapel room, where they were entertaimed by the ladies who compose the "Board of Visitors" of the Mission. There was singing by Mrs. Michaels and Miss Blanton, readings by Mrs. Yea-man, with instrumental music by Mrs. Beckham and Mr. Briggs. At the close the ladies served coffee and sandwiches.

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